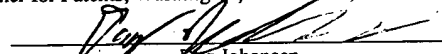




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/13/2002 containing a restriction requirement, the applicant elects to proceed with claim group I without traverse. Please delete unelected claims 5 - 20.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the elected claims at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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